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CENTER FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICS DRAFT NOTICE NO. 08-09

Animal and Plant
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Subject: Discontinued Reagent: Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis Challenge Virus

Veterinary Services

To: Veterinary Services Management Team (VSMT)
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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to notify veterinary biologics manufacturers that Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis (EEE) Challenge Virus, to be used in the plaque reduction, serum neutralization test for the detection of antibodies to EEE, as per Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations Part 113.207(b), will no longer be supplied by the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB) effective the date of this notice.

II. BACKGROUND

The CVB supply of the current lot of the EEE challenge virus is depleted. Challenge virus acceptable to APHIS may be obtained from other vendors, including the National Veterinary Services Laboratories.

III. ACTION

The CVB will provide interested parties with information regarding production methods for this reagent upon request. Contact the reviewer assigned to your firm if interested in obtaining additional information.

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